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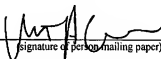
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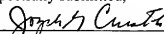
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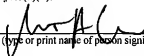
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MAILING DATE OF A FINAL ACTION OR A NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
(37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2))**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants submit this paper in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants wish to introduce information having some relevance to the present application, the information having been listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08a. This Form includes four (4) United States patent documents and three (3) foreign patent documents.

It is further noted that prosecution has commenced for commonly assigned, copending application number 10/512,187.

Applicants do not admit that any of the information provided necessarily pre-dates their invention, but rather it is information of which Applicants are aware and believe should be provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure. Any question that may arise regarding the priority of a specific document shall be resolved during prosecution.

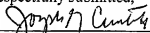
The references are cited for the express purpose of providing the Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality, if any, of each document to the examination of this application. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

It is noted that the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. 1273 TMOG 55 (August 5, 2003). Applicant has not included a copy of the U.S. patent documents that were cited on Form PTO/SB/08A.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of a first office action, but before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2). Applicants have submitted herewith a credit card payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for the submission of the present supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). If the Examiner has any questions regarding the supplemental information disclosure statement, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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